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REF GFØ64 (WA ONLY), ON GULF AND EMIRATES NEWS AGENCIES EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY WE ARE ADOPTING THE ARABIC ABBREVIATIONS WAKH AND WAM RPT WAKH AND WAM, RESPECTIVELY, AS SHORT REFERENCES TO THE GULF NEWS AGENCY AND THE EMIRATES NEWS AGENCY.

PLEASE USE THE SOURCELINES: "MANAMA WAKH (GULF NEWS AGENCY) IN ARABIC," "MANAMA WAKH (GULF NEWS AGENCY) IN ENGLISH," AND "ABU DHABI WAM (EMIRATES NEWS AGENCY) IN ARABIC, DROPPING THE PARENTESIZED ELEMENTS AFTER 25 NOVEMBER. WP 10/2003Z NOV BT #0304

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EMIRATES NEWS AGENCY DOES INDEED USE WAM (WAKALAT ANBA' ALE IMARAT) AS AN ABBREVIATION: GULF NEWS AGENCY USES GNA IN ENGLISH CASTS AND WAKH (WAKALAT ANBA' ALEKHALIJ) IN ARABIC; SINCE THERE ARE PRIOR CLAIMS ON ENA AND GNA, WE WOULD HAPPILY SETTLE FOR WAM AND WAKH IN SOURCELINES; FD/09/2024Z NOV

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REF GF301600 ON SUGGESTED ACRONYMS:

EXCEPT IN TEXTUAL REFERENCES WE USE AN ABBREVIATION OR ACRONYM FOR A PRESS AGENCY ONLY WHEN IT MEETS TWO CONDITIONS: IF THE AGENCY ITSELF USES IT AND IF THERE IS NO PRIOR USAGE BY ANOTHER AGENCY. ETHIOPIA AND BANGLADESH HAVE PRIOR CLAIMS TO ENA AND THE CHANA NEWS AGENCY (WHICH WE BELIEVE IS STILL ACTIVE) TO GNA.

WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE EMIRATES NEWS AGENCY USES "WAM" RPT "WAM."
WE WOULD BE WILLING TO SUBSTITUTE THAT IN SOURCELINES, SLUGS,
AND OTHER REFERENCES.

DOES THE GULF NEWS AGENCY USE A SIMILAR ABBREVIATION, SUCH AS "WAK"? PLEASE ADVISE. WP 09/1829Z NOV BT #0255

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GULF BUREAU WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE FOLLOWING ADDED TO APPENDIX A GROUP III GCC GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL:

UNDER PRESS AGENCIES, WE WOULD LIKE TO USE ENA FOR EMIRATES NEWS AGENCY AND GNA FOR GULF NEWS AGENCY: BELIEVE THAT GHANA NEWS AGENCY, WHICH NOW IS DESIGNATED GNA, IS EITHER NO LONGER IN BUSINESS OR NOT MONITORED: 30/1729Z SEP

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